Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Nov 2023 at 17:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high. Low for timing of rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 04 Nov 2023: Cold with low cloud and drizzle. Gradually turning drier and brighter.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	60%	40%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Nov 2023

Weather: Low cloud with patchy light rain and summit snow across Lochaber and eastern Argyll through the early hours, but dry with a chance of clear spells further south and west. Rain gradually clears north through the morning to leave a dry afternoon. Bright or sunny spells across Argyll, but low cloud likely be slow to lift over Lochaber. Remaining dry with some clear spells near the coast in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning. Improving to 70% in the south, 40-50% in the north in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility for much of the morning with cloud bases around 400m or less. Cloud gradually lifting to 800m in the afternoon with occasional breaks, these most frequent across the south of the area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/10 SE	9/11 SE	7/10 SE	10/12 SE	12/16 E	10/12 E	9/12 E	7/8 E	5/7 E
900	9/13 SE	9/12 SE	10/12 SE	12/15 SE	12/16 E	11/14 E	10/14 E	8/10 E	6/8 NE
600	6/7 NE	5/6 E	4/6 E	5/6 SE	6/9 SE	8/11 E	8/10 NE	6/8 NE	4/5 N
300	3/4 NE	3/5 N	4/5 NE	3/5 E	4/6 N	4/7 N	4/5 N	3/4 NE	3/5 NE
Glen	2/5 E	2/7 E	3/7 E	2/6 E	3/7 NE	4/10 NE	3/8 NE	2/6 N	2/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-4	0/-4	-0/-6	-0/-5	-1/-5	-0/-4	-0/-3
900	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-2	1/-2
600	5/3	5/3	4/3	4/3	5/2	5/2	4/2	4/2	4/2
300	6/6	6/5	6/5	6/4	6/5	7/6	6/4	5/4	4/3
Glen	7/7	6/6	6/5	6/6	8/8	9/8	6/5	5/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Best of the dry and bright weather across southwestern Argyll and Arran.

Forecast for Sunday 05 Nov 2023
Weather: Some patchy cloud through the early hours. Then a largely dry day inland with sunny spells. Scattered showers are likely along the coast, wintery above munro level. Showers turn heavier and more frequent by midday, then will spread further inland in the evening.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% inland, 30% along the west coast.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with patchy cloud briefly affecting hills above 800m away from the coast. Cloud much more frequent near the coast with bases often down to 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to 3 Celsius. Falling to zero Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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